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- 1. WE CONCUR IN TEXT OF PAPER "ELEMENTS OF CANADA/ USA MARITIME NEGOTIATIONS" AS PROPOSED REFTEL BUT WISH TO OBTAIN ONE CLARIFICATION.
- 2. IN SECTION "SALMON INTERCEPTION NEGOTIATIONS" CONFIDENTIAL

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SENTENCE 2, WE ASSUME MEANING OF SENTENCE SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: "THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATORS WILL BE FREE TO DETERMINE THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, BETWEEN THE OUTCOME OF THE SALMON NEGOTIATIONS AND THE OTHER NEGOTIATIONS." WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT BOTH SIDES UNDERSTAND SALMON NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED INDEPENDENTLY. IF ACCEPTABLE TO GOC WE

PROPOSE SECOND SENTENCE OF THIS SECTION BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE PHRASE "OUTCOME OF THE SALMON NEGOTIATIONS" AS ABOVE. IF THIS POSES DIFFICULTIES WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AGREED, INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING THAT SENTENCE AS NOW DRAFTED HAS THIS MEANING.

- 2. PLEASE ADVISE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF US POSITION AND REPORT GOC REACTION ASAP.
- 3. OTHER ISSUES RAISED REFTEL WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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